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Dear Sir/Madam:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 2, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the FINAL OFFICE ACTION mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 2, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action; i.e., on September 2, 2009. Applicants petitioned for a one-month extension of time and paid the required fees on September 4, 2009. Therefore, a reply to the Final Office Action is now due by October 2, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.